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TAGS: PINT, AR (ERNESTO GIUDICI)

SUBJ: HIGH RANKING PCA LEADER RESIGNS

1. SUMMARY: PRESS REPORTS THAT ERNESTO GIUDICI, THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCA) HAS RESIGNED. END SUMMARY.

2. SPECULATION THAT GIUDICI'S RESIGNATION RESULTED FROM DISPUTE WITHIN PARTY LEADERSHIP OVER PCA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD PERONIST MOVEMENT, WITH GIUDICI STRONGLY ADVOCATING CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITH PERONISTS (DESPITE PERON'S CALL FOR PURGE OF MARXISTS WITHIN HIS OWN MOVEMENT,) IS GIVEN SUBSTANCE BY GIUDICI'S STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN LA OPINION NOV 15. IN IT, GIUDICI STATES THAT HE RESIGNED FROM PCA AS OF OCT 30 AFTER 40 YEARS OF LOYAL MEMBERSHIP. ALTHOUGH HE DECLARES HE WILL NOT EXPLAIN HIS MOTIVES, THEY ARE SUGGESTED IN HIS REAFFIRMATION OF "PASSIONATE CONVICTION CONCERNING THE HISTORICAL URGENCY OF FORMING A POPULAR LEFTIST UNITED FRONT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF COMMUNIST, PERONIST, AND VARIOUS MARXIST CURRENT".

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(ACCORDING TO GIUDICI SUCH A UNITARY FORCE WOULD BE THE

POLITICAL POWER BASE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN REVOLUTION.)
GIUDICI IS KNOWN TO HAVE URGED SUPPORT FOR CAMPORA IN MARCH
ELECTIONS. HIS VIEW DID NOT PREVAIL AND PCA INSTEAD BECAME
INVOLVED WITH ALIANA POPULAR WHICH GOT ONLY 8 PERCENT OF THE
VOTE.

3. WELL INFORMED EMBASSY PRESS SOURCE INDICATES PCA LEADER-
SHIP STUNNED AND EMBARRASSED BY GIUDICI'S RESIGNATION AND BY
ATTENDING PUBLICITY.
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